

WORLD AERO MEET TO BE IN AMERICA

Wright Brothers' Demands
Favored by Club.

PATENTS GIVEN THE PRIORITY

Question of What City in America
Will Get Big October Event to Be
Determined Largely by the Bid-
ding, Though the Matter of Con-
venience Is to Cut Big Figure.

New York, April 9.—It was determined today that the international aviation meet of 1911 will be held in this country. This was made possible through an agreement between the Wright Company and the Aero Club of America, under whose auspices the event will be conducted.

After a two-days' conference, the club agreed to the Wrights' demands, and agreed to recognize the priority of their patents and to approve only of such contests as may be licensed by the Ohio inventors. At the conference were Wilbur Wright and Andrew Friedman, representing the Wright Company, and Philip T. Dodge, William M. Miller, L. L. Gillespie, William Page, and Cortlandt Bishop, of the Aero Club. The Aero Club will confine its interests in the event to the sporting side, while the general management will be in the hands of the Wrights. It is possible that the Aero Corporation, recently organized, which is authorized by law to take charge of the affair, may do so, and it is also probable that the Wright Company or a group of business men may look after the commercial side of it.

Question of Royalty Unsettled.
Mr. Wright said just what royalty will be asked has not been settled, and it was a matter that would not come up for consideration until the plans had further matured.

In the afternoon Mr. Wright visited the Aero Club and examined the plans showing the proposed route for the contest on a four-mile track, between Garden City and Mineola, L. I. To-morrow, with members of the club, he will go over the grounds and consider their suitability. The probabilities are that New York will get the tournament.

Mr. Bishop said that since the death of Thomas F. Walsh, who personally offered a large part of the \$100,000 to take the meet to Washington, and who was the prime promoter in the enterprise, he did not think that city stood a show of being favored. Anyway, he said the cost of putting the grounds at College Park in condition would be very great. The Long Island sites, with the exception of being fenced in, are said to be ideal, as they are free from trees and other obstructions that would hinder flying. St. Louis has the advantage of its prairies, but Mr. Bishop said that while that city is particularly anxious for the meet, no definite offer has been made.

Foreigners Favor St. Louis.
Foreign aviators prefer St. Louis, as the international balloon races will start from that point, and many of those who take part in the balloon races will be in the aviation contest. Both events are scheduled for October.

In referring to the agreement with the Wright brothers, Mr. Bishop said:
"We had to recognize the decisions of the court, and should the Wrights fail to sustain their patents finally the agreement becomes void. I will present a letter from Wilbur Wright to foreign aviators, giving his terms. I do not know whether many of the foreign aviators can be induced to come over on account of the enormous prizes offered on the other side. I can only present matters as they are, but I cannot force them to come. Anyway, there will be a meet in this country."

WASHINGTON MEN WIN.

Y. M. C. A. Debaters Hold Railroads
Should Not Pay Injured Men.

The Washington team, composed of Walter E. Kelly, George F. Emch, and W. F. Brown, won their debate at the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

The question was, "That a law should be enacted requiring railroads to compensate their employees for all injuries resulting from accidents occurring during the term of employment, except such as are due to gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the injured employee." The Washingtonians took the negative.

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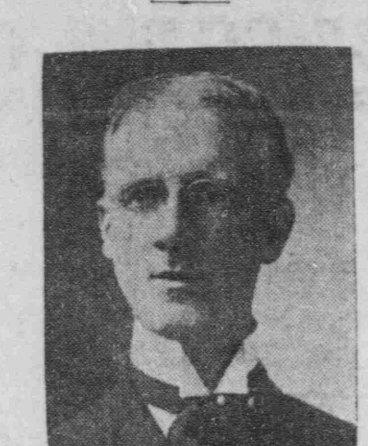
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He was one of the founders of the Progressive League of the city, and former State president of the Virginia Division Travelers' Protective Association, and at present is vice president of the chamber of commerce, and also vice president of the National Rivers and Harbors Association. Albert Brockett never tires in advancing the interests of his home town, and can always be found in the front ranks fighting her battles for commercial advancement. He enjoys a large clientele throughout Virginia, and is well liked in every county in the State where he is known. Alexandria looks upon him in every sense as an up-to-date, twentieth century business man.

rites for T. F. WALSH

Simple Funeral to Be Held
at Home To-day.

MASONIC BODY WILL ATTEND

Body Will Be Placed in Mausoleum
in Rock Creek Cemetery—Widow
of Millionaire Mining King Re-
ceives Many Messages of Condo-
lence—Taft Will Attend Services.

Impressively simple and devoid of ostentation, in accordance with his last wish, will be the funeral services for Thomas F. Walsh at the Walsh residence, in Massachusetts avenue, this afternoon. There will be no music or flowers, and the services will be private.

Masonic funeral rites will be conducted by the Scottish Rite Masons, under direction of Grand Commander James D. Richardson. The body will be placed in the Walsh mausoleum in Rock Creek Cemetery beside that of his son Vinson, who was killed in an automobile accident five years ago.

President Taft will attend the services at the house. At the cemetery brief services will be held.

The honorary pallbearers include Justice McKenna, Speaker Cannon, Admiral Dewey, James D. Richardson, Myron T. Herlick, Jacob G. Schmidlapp, C. C. Glover, Charles J. Bell, Woodbury Blair, Senator Charles J. Hughes, Jr., of Colorado; John R. McLean, David Wegg, of Chicago, and T. A. Wickersham.

Sympathetic Messages Received.

The Walsh home yesterday was flooded with telegrams and messages of condolence to the widow and family. President Taft sent a brief message of sympathy, and from Gov. John F. Shafer, of Colorado, the following telegram was received by Mrs. Walsh:

"All Colorado mourns with you. Your loss is a personal loss to the entire West. Our hearts go out to you and yours in deepest sympathy."

Similar expressions were received from prominent men throughout the country.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Shower continued in New England, Texas, the extreme Southwest, and the North Pacific States, accompanied by seasonable temperatures; elsewhere weather was generally clear and warm, with temperatures from 10 to 25 degrees above the seasonal average, the greatest excess occurring in the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Northwest.

The weather will be fair Sunday and Monday over the eastern half of the country, except in the East Gulf States, where local showers are probable Sunday. During the following days the weather will be more or less unsettled over the western half of the country, with local showers Sunday and Monday west of the Rocky Mountains and on Monday in the Plains States.

Temperatures will change but little during Sunday, but on Monday they will fall over the districts where showers are indicated. Warnings have been issued for decided rises in the rivers of Texas.

Local Temperature.
Midnight, 68; 2 a. m., 46; 4 a. m., 45; 6 a. m., 47; 8 a. m., 51; 10 a. m., 59; 12 noon, 67; 2 p. m., 71; 4 p. m., 75; 6 p. m., 78; 8 p. m., 79; 10 p. m., 78; 12 midnight, 75.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 46; 2 p. m., 23; 8 p. m., 28. Wind—S. by E., 3 to 5 m. p. m. T. Hours of sunshine, 5.6. Per cent of possible sunshine, 74. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 52; minimum, 37.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 9 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	5 a. m.	Rain.
Ashville, N. C.	74	52	60	
Atlanta, Ga.	80	56	71	
Atlantic City, N. J.	54	40	53	0.08
Baltimore, Md.	62	42	74	
Boston, Mass.	54	35	44	
Buffalo, N. Y.	58	34	50	
Chicago, Ill.	69	48	58	
Cincinnati, Ohio	75	50	68	
Cheyenne, Wyo.	61	34	50	
Davenport, Iowa	74	46	70	
Denver, Colo.	74	42	61	
Galveston, Tex.	72	68	70	
Indianapolis, Ind.	72	52	66	
Jacksonville, Fla.	80	59	66	
Kansas City, Mo.	75	52	70	
Little Rock, Ark.	74	56	72	
Los Angeles, Calif.	64	54	64	
Marquette, Mich.	58	28	44	
Memphis, Tenn.	73	50	74	
New Orleans, La.	75	64	70	
New York, N. Y.	54	30	52	
North Platte, Neb.	76	40	70	
Omaha, Neb.	80	52	74	
Pittsburg, Mo.	66	46	62	
Portland, Me.	65	36	42	
Portland, Ore.	56	44	54	
Salt Lake City, Utah	70	48	68	
St. Louis, Mo.	74	58	72	
St. Paul, Minn.	74	48	70	
San Francisco, Calif.	68	50	62	
Syracuse, N. Y.	75	52	70	
Tucson, Wash.	59	39	50	
Toledo, Ohio	66	32	60	
Vicksburg, Miss.	70	58	72	

Time Table.
To-day—High tide, 8:17 a. m. and 8:48 p. m. Low tide, 2:29 a. m. and 2:55 p. m.
To-morrow—High tide, 9:28 a. m. and 9:36 p. m. Low tide, 5:07 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.

Condition of the Water.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Harpers Ferry, W. Va., April 9.—Both rivers clear.

WIDOW GETS RICHES

Five-year Legal War Among
Executors Decided.

RECALLS STRANGE ROMANCE

Young Woman Becomes Third Wife
of New York Millionaire, at Whose
Death Vast Wealth Is Left Among
Children of Different Unions—The
Widow Goes Back to Europe.

New York, April 9.—A dispute between the executors of the estate of Marshall O. Roberts, one of the earliest railway and steamship magnates of New York, who died in 1889, leaving property now worth nearly \$4,000,000, was decided to-day by the appellate division of the Supreme Court, after it had dragged through the lower courts for five years, and the majority opinions favors the contention of Mr. Roberts' widow, who is now the wife of Col. Ralph Vivian, and lives in England.

Mrs. Vivian's co-executor is John P. Paterson, who instituted the action determined to-day, and whose main contentions were upheld by the lower court and by two justices of the appellate division.

Mrs. Vivian was Susan Endicott, of Salem, Mass., and was a descendant of the Mayflower Endicotts. She was a young woman when she met Mr. Roberts while crossing the Atlantic in 1874, at which time he was upward of seventy-five years old.

Becomes Third Wife.
She became his third wife the next year. At the time of his third marriage Mr. Roberts had one son, Isaac K. Roberts, and two daughters, Mary M. Roberts and Mrs. Caroline Van Wart. Another son, Marshall O. Roberts, was born of his third marriage. At the time of his death these children, including his granddaughter, Evelyn Van Wart, were his only heirs at law. Since that time the elder son and his daughter, Mrs. Van Wart, have died. The son Marshall has been living in England with his mother since her marriage to Col. Vivian in 1892.

Mr. Roberts some years before his death bought the house adjoining his own at 235 Fifth avenue to make room for the many valuable paintings he had purchased. Among these was the famous painting "Napoleon at Fontenoy," by Delacroix, which it was said the third Napoleon tried to buy from Mr. Roberts for \$25,000, but which Mr. Roberts would not sell at any price.

Collection Worth \$800,000.
The entire collection of pictures was worth over \$800,000 at the time of his death, and in addition the two houses were filled with gold and silver plate, bronzes, furniture, and other works of art.

In his will, Mr. Roberts left these houses and all their contents for the use of his wife during her lifetime, and stipulated that all expenses in taking care of the real and personal property involved, including taxes, should be paid out of the general estate in order that his wife should not be put to any expense in connection with the property. He also directed that she should be paid \$40,000 a year and divided the income of the residuary estate between his two surviving children and his granddaughter.

The widow and Mr. Paterson fell out over the sale of the Fifth avenue house, she deciding to get rid of it. There was also a dispute over the apportionment of some of the moneys. By to-day's decisions, Mrs. Vivian wins.

AGED MAN MAY NOT RECOVER.

Julius Simons Suffers from Effects of Gas Poisoning.

Julius Simons, seventy-two years old, who was taken from his apartment at 27 First street northwest yesterday morning in an unconscious condition from gas poisoning, was still in a critical condition at the Emergency Hospital last night. Because of his advanced years, but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Simons has been a familiar figure at the Capitol for years, at one time being placed in charge of Gen. John A. Logan's clerical work, and at still another he was employed in the folding room. He was brought to the city by John Wentworth during the civil war.

VETERAN LEFT RICHES.

Robert Stevens, Killed by Car, Had
\$14,000 in Bank.

By the filing of the will of Robert Stevens several days ago it has developed that the old soldier who was run down by a train and killed at Scott's Station a fortnight ago had more than \$14,000 deposited in banks in this city and Boston. Under the terms of the will, this money will go to Miss Emma Bowe, of Haverhill, Mass.

Only about \$5 was found upon the body when it was removed to the morgue. Friends of the deceased, however, had frequently heard him speak of his friends, the Bowes, and a telegram sent to them brought Miss Bowe and her brother to this city to claim the body and provide for its interment in the cemetery of the Soldiers' Home.

Rites for Mrs. Mary E. Amiss.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Amiss, wife of former Capt. T. Brooke Amiss, of the police department, will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the family home, 145 Sixth street northwest. Rev. J. Russell Verbruyke will officiate. Interment will be in Glenwood.

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SUNDAY WORK FORBIDDEN.

New Order Affecting Steel Traffic to
Be Applied.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 9.—The new order against all Sunday work put out by the United States Steel Corporation two weeks ago goes into effect to-morrow on the Bessemer and Lake Erie, the corporation's Pittsburg-to-Lakes ore railroad. Heretofore large quantities of ore had been moved over the Bessemer on Sunday.

Under Chairman Gary's latest order, the traffic over the line will be confined to passenger trains and cases of necessity.

PATRICK J. SLATTERY DEAD.

Gaslight Company Inspector Was
Considered Valued Employee.

Patrick J. Slattery, fifty-seven years old, residing at 835 Fifth street northeast, died yesterday at Providence Hospital of kidney trouble, after an illness of five weeks.

Mr. Slattery was a native of County Limerick, Ireland. He came to this country when thirty-seven years old, and had lived here twenty years. For fifteen years he had been an inspector of the Washington Gaslight Company, and was looked upon by officials of that corporation as one of its most valued men.

He is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral will be held from St. Aloysius' Catholic Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with requiem mass. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HOWLETT AND GEMS BROUGHT TO CITY

Indicted Footman Repents
Theft of Diamonds.

BUGHER JEWELS IN SAFE

Detectives Handcuffed to Prisoner,
Who Had Expressed Purpose to
Escape, Reached Washington Last
Night—Admits Guilt and Tells Po-
lice of His Travels.

Clarence Howlett, former footman at the residence of Mrs. Nicol Ludlow, was brought to Washington last night by Detectives Weedon and Burlingame and locked up at the Third precinct station.

The detectives brought with them a small package, which they believe contains all of the missing jewelry which the owner, Mrs. Henrietta Bugher, wife of the First Deputy Police Commissioner of New York City, will be asked to identify and check this morning.

Many of the large pieces are broken and otherwise damaged and practically all of the diamonds have been removed from their settings, but so far as the detectives are able to determine all of the component parts are there. The package was locked in the big safe at headquarters last night, where it will be kept until it is sent to court.

Prisoner Showed Emotion.

The journey from New York was one of conflicting emotions with the prisoner, who gave every evidence of a purpose to escape if the opportunity should present itself. He confessed as much to the detectives when charged with it, and thereafter asked them to keep handcuffs on him to render impossible any rash act.

Previous to that he told the officers that his reason in hurrying the five large diamonds, valued at \$2,500, in the pockets of the palisades or the Hudson, was that he anticipated the probability of arrest and because of his feetness of foot and knowledge of the locality he believed that if he should be taken there to find the missing gems he would be able to evade his captors and once loose he did not believe any one would be able to follow him.

He is of small stature, but not unpleasant countenance, and discussed his case with the utmost freedom, denying, however, that he knew, other than in a general way, the location of the jewel case when he determined to possess himself of its contents. After leaving the Ludlow mansion, he says, he went direct to the Quincy place house, where he promised the fifteen-year-old boy, Hal Bragg, to get him a position in a show if he would accompany him.

As a precautionary measure, he told the boy not to tell his people that he was going, as they might object, and together they took the trolley for Baltimore.

In Baltimore they stopped only long enough to change his clothing, and then took a train for New York. It was not until they had been in that city several days that he told the boy he had taken the jewels, and although the child did not appreciate the enormity of the offense, he became so nervous that Howlett deemed it wise to send him back home, and taking him to Newark on the trolley, he placed him aboard a train with his fare paid.

Purchased False Mustache.

Howlett denies that he purchased the red wig for the purpose of disguising himself, but intended to use it in a theatrical show which he contemplated organizing, as he considered the Bragg boy exceptionally talented, and has always had a desire for a stage career himself.

He did provide a false mustache, however, which he used on several occasions, but only at night, and further experimented with the use of grease paints with results that were gratifying to him.

Shortly after Bragg's return to Washington, Howlett became started by the many publications in the papers about the case, and finally wrote a letter to Police Commissioner Bugher telling him he would return all the property if the police were called off, and asking him to publish his reply in the personal columns of a designated New York paper.

As an evidence that he was the possessor of the property, he enclosed one of the small diamonds, which he thought the owner would be able to identify.

Before a reply was received, Howlett, who was running short of cash, left the city and went as far as Baltimore, where he hoped to replenish his money supply and thence proceed to Pittsburg, where he hoped to obtain the assurance of protection in the event of the return of the property.

It was his belief, he confessed, that while the newsbrokers and large jewelers would have a description of the property and a picture of himself, the smaller shops would know nothing of it, and with a limited knowledge of Baltimore, entered the shop where he was apprehended.

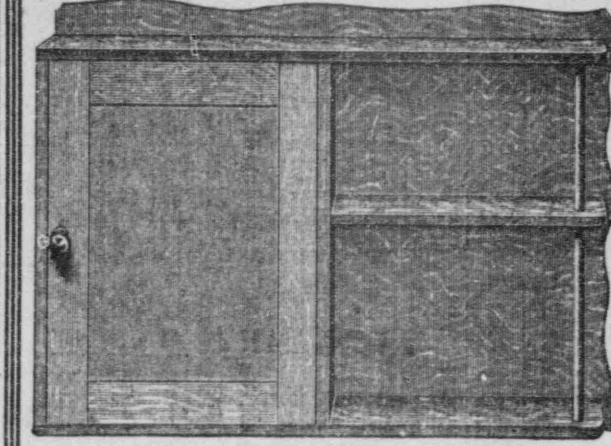
Previously he had purchased a pin for a quarter with the purpose of convincing the proprietor that he was unacquainted

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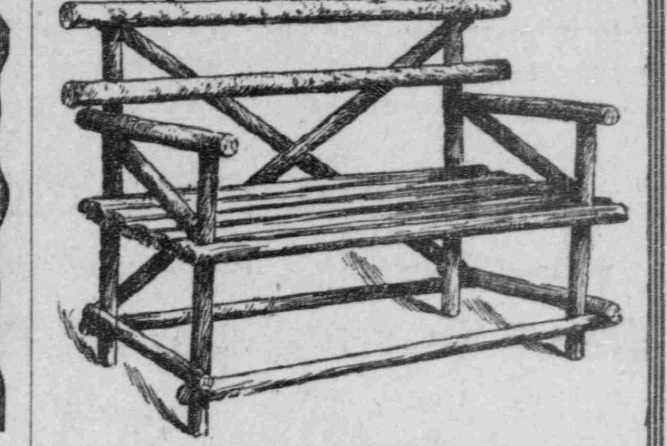
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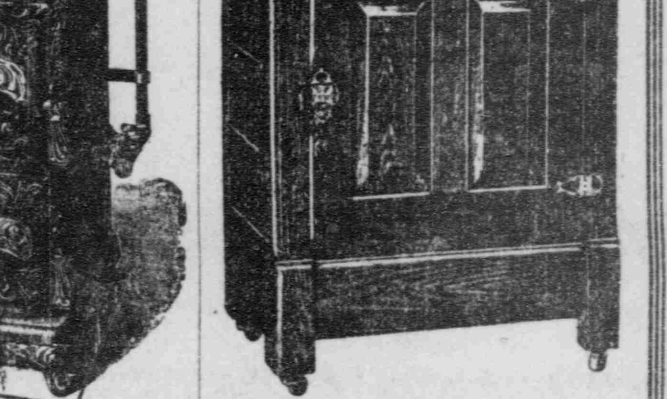
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